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) Re: <i>Amendment and Response</i>
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on May 13, 2005, a response to which is due with a three-month extension fee no later than

November 13, 2005,

Applicants submit this amendment pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.114 together with a Request for Continued Examination and a petition for a three month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). A check is enclosed for the RCE fee set forth in 37. C.F.R. 1.17(e) and the time extension fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3). Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.